THE GAY SIDE OF LIFE.



THE SUMMER GIRL

The summer girl-oh! where is she, The sweet, the rare, the radiant maid? Gone: but her form we'll shortly see In glossy sealskin robes arrayed.

And when the snow begins to whirl And eddy in the ambient air, She'll blossom out a winter girl, As fascinating and as fair.

She draws us, sways us as she wills, She smiles and to her side we fly; We'll run up livery stable bills To take her sleighing, by and by,

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The great event of the week is the reception Wednesday evening tendered to the Pan-American delegates by the society people of Pittsburg. The committee appointed to meet the honored visitors at Steubenville, are prominent gentlemen of the city: Messra.

C. L. Magee, H. K. Porter, J. J. Vandergrift, D. C. Ripley, J. V. Pattone, Robert Pitosira, James A. Chambers, John B. Jackson, A. M. Byers, W. D. Wood, John M. Ricketson.

At the hotel the fairer portion of Pittsburg swell society will be represented in the most gorgeous costumes ever worn in the missing and the best of the groom's mother, and was consummated at the residence of the thotel will excel anything ever attempted in the annals of the history of our country. The inamped more or less artistically, will sink seen draped more or less artistically, will sink so far into insignificance, that the memories, even will never be resurrected. The immense amounts of bunting in varied colors has been draped more or less artistically, will sink so far into insignificance, that the memories, even will never be resurrected. The immense dinner on and in the requiar hall leading to it a canopy of silk drapings, hanging in lovely soft folds, will form a vestibule, which will be a bower of beauty, with choice tropical plants arranged in the most artistic manner. The main hall is where the skill of the artists will be most effectual, however.

A Scheen of Tropical Plants will extend almost to the celling in the portion of the torom opposite Smithfield street, and through the dense foliage the most entrancing strains of music will issue. Fifteen countries and the United States will be represented.

ing strains of music will issue. Fifteen countries and the United States will be represented, and a window is devoted to each country, the entire trimmings of which will be symbolic of the country represented. The upper portion of the window will be draped in the most exof the window will be draped in the most ex-quisite manner, the national flag in the softest, finest silk, while the floral designs will bank the wide seats, and will be, if possible, of his-toric relations to the flag above, with perfect harmony in coloring. The decorations of each window will be surmounted with a scroll of pure white, upon which the name ot the coun-try represented will stand out in handsome gill letters.

The refreshments will be served in the Ordi-

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The refreshments will be served in the Ordinary.

The table will form a picture that time will never efface from memory, the sides and ends all gracefully draped with the soft-silk in blending colors, and handsome designs representing the industries of Pittsburg at the end and in the center. The greatest height of artistic skill will be attained in the manufacture of the center piece. It will stand 6 feet high and represent correctly in miniature a hinst furnace. By the aid of electric lights in the cupols a most realistic effect will be obtained. With the same aid and that of colored glassis, cast of pig iron in its molten state within the sand bed will be represented. The choicest flowers will be need in the construction of this famous blast furnace, and the effect, even in imagination, will be most gorgeous. Roenigk Bros. and A. M. & J. R. Murdoch will have entire charge of the decorations.

A musical wedding and the conclusion of the ceremony.

A delightful reunion at the residence of Mrs. Alexander McClure, on Beech street, Allegheny, occurred Monday evening. The aunits and the wording day of host and hostess, many beautiful crystal gifts were received by them. The fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McNorton, 244 Arch street, Allegheny, was celebrated Thursday. Three generations were represented, and a very enjoy-able time was the result.

Regarding the little dinner given Friday might at 6 o'clock by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Negley said, "Why it is just a little social dinner, where all the guests are intimate friends," but it was one of the "swellest" kind of dinners. Judge Sterrit was gorgeous. Roenigk Bros. and A. M. & J. R. Murdoch will have entire charge of the decorations.

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Another event that is interesting a great many people is the marriage of Mr. C. H. Siedle, the fine tenor singer, to Miss Laura Mc-Clintock. Tuesday evening is the time designated and the First Presbyterian Church the place where the ceremony will be pernent feature of the occasion. The Havdn nent feature of the occasion. The Haydn Club of which the groom is a member will miss him for a few weeks as a number of Eastern and Southern cities will be visited after he secures the beautiful girl for his bride. On the saroe day Miss Marcaret Shaw, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. Shaw, Ridge avenue. Alleghens, will marry Mr. George Beed Lawrence at the North Presbyterian Church. Miss Birdis Orr, of Lincoln avenue, East End, has also chosen that day in which to wed Mr. George Ashworth, a soung man from Mr. orge Ashworth, a young man from Mt. ding. Tuesday will also be the memorable day for Miss Ida Fahnestock and Mr. David ay for hiss in raini stock and ford, who will unite fortunes. Mrs. Alexander Gordon, of Edgewood, will receive a number of her fashionable friends between irs of 2 and 5, at her home in Edgewood, on the same day, The Sewickley Val'ey Dramatic Club will

The Sewickley Valley Dramatic Club will astonish the natives of that pretty little suburb in the presentation of a three-act comedy, "The Serious Family," on Tuesday evening. With all these events Tuesday will be the gain day of the week, excepting the Pan-American

day of the week, excepting the Pan-American reception, of course.

A wedding of considerable importance will be celebrated on Wednesday at the East End Presbyterian Church, Mr. John W. Hubbard, the handsome member of the firm of Hubbard & Co., will wed Miss Cora Balle Easton, a beautiful brunctte, and daughter of W. T. Easton, of the firm of Biber & Eretia.

In Trinity Church a handsome wedding will be consummated Thursday evening, when Miss Mary Mackennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison, will matry Mr. Fredric William Eggers. "At home?" will be held for their friends the remaining Thursdays of this month at their coxylittle home, 269 Ohio street, Allegheny.

gheny.

Thursday will see united in marriage Miss Margaret Lytle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lytle, of Hawkins, and Mr. Charles J. Phillips, of this city. So endeth bright anticipations.

Thorne Branch.

PLEASANT RECOLLECTIONS.

Some Bright Social Events of the Past Week-Brilliant, Weddings-Family Reunions-A Golden Wedding Auniversary -Dinners and Luncheons.

Weddings are like oysters. Don't criticise that statement until I mention some of their strikingly similar features. In the first place they both rage during the months with an R in their name. Again, the tastes of people vary so regarding them. Some prefer them in a plain, unvarnished state, sort of raw, others like them "done up brown," and they are both occasionally

in a stewy state. The weddings of the past week, however, have all been of the kind that were "done up brown." Prominent among them was the one of Miss Diana de la Montanye to Mr. Joseph V. Vandergrift, which took place Tues-day evening in the new Point Breeze Presbyterian Church. It was a gloomy day, but the charming little bride said, about 4 o'clock: "It hasn't rained yet, nor I haven't cried, either; so I guess nothing dreadful is going to happen."

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A few hours later she appeared in a white satin dress and lovely veil, with a bery of attendants and six ushers to escort her to the altar, where she met the groom and became Mrs. Vandergrift. She was a very grillsh bride, and didn't look to be over 18, though she confidentially assured the writer she was "ser as much older than that"—all of two years. The untying of the bridal bouquet was a pretty feature of that occasion, for the different portions were presented to the bridemaida, and in each cluster was a handsome little lace pin, gifts from the groom. The reception which followed at the new residence of the happy couple was a deligniful affair. They are now somewhere in the East trying to appear like old married people.

At the marriage of Miss Ada Myers and Mr.

John A Scott in the First German Lutheran
Church, the same day, two little susters of the
bride made the most bewitching little flower
girls while an older sister, Miss Irene, was

maid of honor, and her father, Mr. E. A. Myers escorted the bride up the aisle. Such a

Myers escorted the bride up the aisle. Such a pretty family group at a wedding is seldom seen, and made a pleasant impression on all the guests. Friends and relatives spent a most enjoyable evening at the residence of the bride's parents in Roup. Western cities are now being honored with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Another marriage was celebrated that day at the East End Presbyterian Church, when Rev. Howard Stiles ienored the fact that by taking Miss Annie M. Renshaw for a bride he probably lost all chances of embroidered slippers and handkerchiefs for the coming Christmas, but judging from his radiant face he was quite delighted to make the sacrifice. At this wedding two little nieces of the bride were the only attendants, and the bride and groom followed them up the aisle, down which as Mr. and Mrs. Stiles they soon returned. A reception will be tendered these young people at the Forty-third Street Church upon their return from the West.

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At Sheridan station and Mr. Lindsay's residence, his daughter Robina S. L. Duncan completed the list of Tuesday's brides by marrying William J. Sherandan. Directly after the ceremony the young couple left the throng of guests to enjoy an elegant supper and sped away on a three weeks wedding trip.

Wednesday was the day so many of Pittsburg's young men raided the folds of beauty in other cities and successfully carried off the prizes obtained. Mr. Charles Metcalf, in Philadelphia, promised Misa Alice Woods everything the minister suggested if she would only drop the name of Woods and assume that of Metcalf. She did as he requested, and they are going to reside in the East End, where all can see how admirably he redeem's his promise.

DOCTORS WEDDED. Miss Harrinette Jennette Day, of Haverhill, Mass., offset Mr. John Kinly Tener's record as a successful pitcher for the Chicago Baseball Club by catching him in the holy bonds of matrimony. He was, bowever, the most willing victim imaginable.

LITTLE FAIRIES.

The same evening at the Second Presbyterian Church one was almost tempted to believe the fairies actually had appeared to attend Miss with their long golden tresses and dainty white dresses had such an ethereal look that, in defiance of the fact I had previously talked with them, I wouldn't have been surprised if they had vanished at the conclusion of the

said about the allair, so I reclaim toculars.

Luncheons were given Friday by Mrs. Samuel McEhany, of Center avenue, and Mrs. Henry Hayea, of Elisworth avenue.

A gentlemen's party was given by Mrs. Robert G. MacGonigle, of Larimer avenue, in honor of her husband's birthday, on Wednesday evening, and a host of Halloween parties also are pleasant recollections of the week.

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Halloween Parties. A delightful surprise was given Miss Jennie Hinds at her residence, McCully avenue, East End, on All Halloween night.

Miss Stella Brennen, of 725 Fifth avenue, gave a very enjoyable party last Thursday evening to a few of her friends. Those pres-ent were Miss Elia Seaforth, Miss Nelia Speer, Miss Mamie Seaforth, Miss Katie Havey, Miss Carrie Carwin, Miss Lucy Mat-thewes, Mr. Griffen, Mr. Hopper, Mr. Dawfet,

A Halloween party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mraz, at 25 Garrison street, Allegheny. Those present were: The Misses Theresa Mentzer, Rose Mentzer, Marguerita Mentzer, Julia Sweeney, Annie Sweeney, Mary Day and Fannie Small; Messra, M. J. Mraz, J. F. Mraz, A. L. Mraz, C. J. Niess, A. Sismar, Anthony J. Boucek and J. J. Funfar.

A very pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Miss Maggie Burns at her home on Penn avenue, Halloween night. Dancing was the feature of the evening. Among the many present were: Annie Burns, Minnie Burns, Ella McGee, Jennie Keech, Mary Smith, Mary Heyl, Maggie Lowry, Nettie Spalman, Agnes Lyuch, Bertha Fisher, Mr. Charles Gelts, Tom McDonald.

A more sociable crowd never gathered than did on Halloween at the residence of Mrs, Barbara Lappert's, 37 Marion street. Among the cuests were: Misses Maggie Smith, Amelia Lanz, Annie Ledebuhl, Annie Koehler, Theresa Lippert, Bertha Landau, Mrs. Kattie McKean, Messrs. Dave Roberts, Orlist Ledebuhl, Jacob Lippert, Philip Lippert, Master Eddie McKean and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lenfestey, of California avenue, Allegheny city, entertained a number of their friends on Halloween. Music, dancing, of their friends on Indioweed. Music, dancing, singing and refreshments were indulged in. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Geis and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lenfesty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Stienbreuer, Misses Aunie and Ida Goss, Miss Annie Hutchison, Mr. James Hutchison, Mr. Thomas Carr, Mr. Frank Boder and son, Master Charles Hutchison.

spent at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. August Kaufman, Lowrie street, Allegheny. The event Kaufman, Lowrie street, Allegheny. The event was a surprise party in bonor of Mr. Kaufman's thirtieth birthday, tendered to him by his many friends, who wished him many happy returns. After indulging in the light fautastic, a most elaborate supper was served, which deserves comment on behalf of his amiable wife and sister, Miss Lens Kaufman, who had the refreshments in charge.

An enjoyable Halloween party was tendered at the residence of Missas G. E. and J. R.

at the residence of Misses G. E. and J. B. Mackey, No. 776 East Ohio street, Thursday evening. The features of the occasion were croning. The features of the occasion were dancing, but cracking and taffy pulling, and these sports were indulged in until a late hour. Among the invited guests were Misses E. Trauman, E. Shiring, Emily Noll, S. Noll, T. Noll, E. Noll, C. Weller, N. Grubbs, L. Beatty, A. Nickias and Messrs. Ed Weller, George Solathe, N. Coleman, Theodore Bastar, G. Nickias, H. Mackey, C. Shiring, Ed Noll, J. Anderson, J. Henry.

Miss Mary Denny Cummings, of Forty-first Miss Mary Denny Cummings, of Forty-first street, gave an old-fashioned Halloween party on Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Helen Riair, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Among the guests were the Misses Trousdale, Warner, Annie and Marie Jones, Mrs. MacDowell, Mrs. Cummings, Mrs. Ben Ralston, of Lawrence-ville, and Misses Margaret and Jane Lancaster, of Altocha, and Mesers. John O'Hara Cummings, Clarence Chapett, Pillhaeuser, Brandon, Gordon, Addler, Wilson, Wells, E. Harrington, of Bellevernon, and James H. H. Jones.

A social Halloween dance was given by the Paragon Club on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. R. Reno, at No. 81 Robinson street, Allegheny. The members of the

James L. Rankin, Frank Reynolds and John McGuire.

After the enjoyments of the evening, the guests were summoned to the dining room, where an elegant repast was served. Those present were: Misses Faus-naught, Sutmeyer, Stewart, Keppel, Duffy, Crossin, Gill, Davis, Young, Hilma, Goedell, Grace and Kittle Pentz, May and Ella Butler, Mamie and Clara Hinds, Mrs. Albec, arn. Hinds, Mr. and Mrs. Pentz, Messrs, Albec, Reed, Davis, Dressing, Devore, Harper, Pentz, Furguson, Hinds, McKensie, Castor, Watson, King and others.

One of the pleasant events of the week was the surprise party tendered Miss Grace Lee on Halloween. Music, dancing and other amuse-Halloween. Music, dancing and other amusements were the features of the evening. Among
those present were the following: Misses Birdie
Barker, Nellie O'Connell, Alice Roney, Jennie
and Bertie McConnell, Carrie Weltendale,
Annie Welch, Carrie and Gertie Lee, and
Messrs, Frank Riley, John and Thomas Welch,
David Mangis, M. Mullen, Charles Herman,
George Cromlish, Wilham Wilson, Charles
Lee, Frank Lee, Harry and Willie Reed, Mr.
and Mrs. Jos. Reed.

There was a charming Halloween surprise

There was a charming Halloween surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Seck, Center avenue. Among the many no-Beck, Center avenue. Aniong the many noticed were Mr. and Mrs. J. Crumley, Mr. and Mrs. B. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. P. Tarrell, Miss Mary Reddy, Misses Annie and Katie Brennan, Miss Mamie Dillon, Miss Grace Webb, Miss Lizzie Brennan, Miss Mame Weaver, Miss Julia Deely, Miss May Hopkins, Mr. Harry Beck, Mr. Ben Reddy, Mr. John Dear, Mr. Frank Brennan, Mr. Willie Brennan, Mr. Dannie McGee, Mr. Patrick Ward. Music was furnished by the A. D. Boyle orchestra.

The Cadmas Literary and Musical Society

The Cadmas Literary and Musical Society was entertained by the Misses Kambler, at their residence, Oak Station, Castle Shannon Rail-road. The features of the evening were cards road. The features of the evening were cards and dancing. At Is o'clock the party adjourned to celebrate Halloween in an enjoyable way. Among the number present were Messra. E. Freese, Mason, Tomer, Zirckie, Thompson, D. S. Smith, O. Freese, Yengan, Evans, Markley, Rickert, Heflick, Ballinger, Doran, McEiroy and Brown, Misses Alice Brown, Adda Dillon, Nellie McDonald, Annie Markley, Katle Skipp, Mildred Gallaner, Jennie Manning, A. Cramer, and Sadie Vernon, of New York, and many others.

A delightful surprise was given Miss Lazzie Hoover by her many friends at her home on Halloween night. Music, singing, taffy pulling and refreshments were the order of the evening. Among those present were. Miss Beckie.
Hoover, Miss Laura, Mary and Emma Jones,
Hannah Gray, Laura Gerst. Emma
Jackson, Mary and Emma Rice, Ella
Hennon, Mrs. Fred Hoover, Annie
Shaum, Lizzie Blume, Blanche McKinsey, Jennie White, Clara Sieshmann,
and Messra C. J. Shaum, John Hoover, William
Grounds, John A. Martin, Louis Aurin, Otto
Freeburg, Peter Metz, William Miller, West
Miller, Al Dietrich, Grover Race, Bert Johnson, James Sims, Hon. Jonah Lewis, Mr. and
Mrs. M. Hoover.

On All Halloween a merry party of the
friends of Miss Aunie Isherwood assembled at and refreshments were the order of the even

riends of Miss Annie Isherwood assembled at her residence, on Lawrence avenue, where a nost happy evening was spent. Every enjoymost happy evening was spent. Every enjoyment to pass a few happy hours was indulged in, principally dancing; also solos by Misses McCallister and Reddick and Mr. Ed Goehring, and recitations by the talented young elocutionist, Miss Mary Byron, Among those present were the Misses Edith and Ellie Mertz, Maggie McCallister, Jenny McReivey, Mary and Celie Byron, Lilly Reddick and Flo Kerr, and Messrs. Ed Goehring, Joseph and John Fisher, Ed White, Allan Warnock, Dan Colins, Will Conly, A. Stierheim, Frank Kohen, Joseph Roney, James Sullivan, Abe Peters, Dennis Murto and Joe Isherwood.

A very pretty party was given Holloween in honor of Miss Jennie Crow at the residence of her parents, No. 134 Jackson street, Allegheny. Music and dancing added very much to the enjoyment of the evening. Among those who participated are the following: Miss Agnes Douglass, Miss Birdy Dougherty, Miss

Mossrs, Sam Gould, Will France, Will Forsythe, Sam Till, Ed Kelley, George Connor, Harry Sbriver, Alex. Kincaid, Will Davis, James Johnson, Stanley Dattlebaum, Sol Connor, James Wormserley, Will Koehler, Mr. Gold, Will Eichbaum, Ed. Nightingale, Will Tanner. Gold, Will Eichba Till, Will Tanner.

A pleasant social gathering was that given at the residence of Mr. J. A. Lambing, corner of Pitt and Elliott streets, Wilkinsburg, on Hal-Pitt and Elliott streets, Wilkinsburg, on Halloween. Games and amusements significant of the day were indulged in by the guests present, who numbered about 25. Austin McGrath secured as first prize for pulling taffy a handsome cup and saucer, while Miss Ella Schroder triumphantly carried off as booby prize for pulling the least, a straw rattle. Those who enlivened the occasion by their presence were Misses Maud McGrath, Mettle Weaver, Kittle Brennen, Ella Schroder, Miss Clinton, Elbertia Kountz, Lulu and Jennie Johnston, Agnes and Jennie Launbury and the Misses Mitchell, Westphal and Nobie, of Lawrenceville, and the Messrs. Tommy Kountz, Harry Smith. Will Weaver, Corwin Gamble, Alvin Gamble, Austin McGrath, Joseph Stemmer, Chris Johnson and James Mitchell.

Social Events.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, of the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Pitusburg, entertained the members and friends of the church on Friday evening, November 1, with a musical and literary programme, fol-lowed by a lunch, at which cake and coffee were lowed by a lunch, at which cake, and coffee were served under the directions of the Social Committee of the society, composed of Mrs. Dinwiddie, Misses Speer, Dawson, Kirker, and Mr. Nettleton. Programme: Welcome address by Rev. J. F. Patterson, President of society, followed by vocal solos by Mrs. Speer and Mr. Taylor; Miss Turner, accompaniment; plano solos, Miss Kittle Hancock; literary selections by Miss Daisv Lemmon, Messrs. Taylor, Douthett and Dr. Wood, all rendered in a masterly manner. After which the audience was requested to repair to the supper room by a pleasing spacen by the master of ceremonies, Mr. De Witt Nettleton, where they were served with cake and coffee under the directions of Misses Roush and Hoyt, where all spent a most enjoyable hour.

Mr. Alonzo L. Conner, formerly a wei-allown young man of Allegheny City, but now a resident of Paterson, N. J., was married by the Rev. Charles D. Shaw on Tuesday, October 29, to Miss Mamle G. Hopper, of Paterson, N. J. The bride is a well-known society helle of that city. The happy couple will visit Mr. Conner's parents about the holidays.

The marriage of Miss Ada Stotler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmanuel Stotler, of Penn town ship, to Mr. James Sharp, of Plum township, ship, to Mr. James Sharp, of Plum township, was a very happy event. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents at 7 P. M. Wednesday, October 80, and was performed by Rev. J. M. Hamilton, Presbyterian minister of New Florence, Pa., assisted by Rev. T. B. Anderson, of New Fexas, Pa. As the appointed time the bridal couple entered the parlor They were accompanied by Mr. W. Johnston as best man and Miss Elia Huey as maid of honor. The bride was becomingly dressed in white henrietta cloth, elaborately trimmed in moire, and carried a besutiful bouquet. The maid of honor was similarly attired. The presents were numerous and useful as well as elegant. After partaking of a bountiful repast the happy couple left for an extended tour, including Philadelphia, New York, Righmond, Norfolk, Baltimore and other cities.

Movements of Persons Mrs. T. C. Jenkins and family are on a visit to her parents in Wales.

Miss Margaret D. Morris, of Rebecca street, Allegheny, has returned from Cleveland, O. Miss Ella Moore, of Tiltonville, O., is the guest of the Misses Martheus, of Rebecca street, Allegheny. Miss Mary A. Snider, of South Twenty-fourth street, is vasiting Mrs. Benjamin Ball, of New Castle, Pa.

Miss Lizzie Curts, of Lawrenceville, and Mrs. Arthur Moran, of Duquesne Heights, have taken a trip to Cincinnati, Louisville and New-Mrs. W. J. Farrell, of Cumberland, Md., has returned bome in company with her husband, after a pleasant visit to her mother, of Chatham

Mrs. Mary Unwin, accompanied by her son, Master Eddle, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan, of Atwood street, this city, returned to her home in St. Louis last Wednesday. street, this city.



BIJOU THEATER.....A Parlor Match GRAND OPERA HOUSE, HARRIS' THEATER...... ACADEMY OF MUSIC Rentz-Santley Co. WORLD'S MUSEUM..... Curiosities, Etc

The above are the theatrical attractions for

The Bijon Theater. When an old friend like "A Parlor Match" comes along it is not easy to be peak the public attention for it without repeating complimentary remarks that have been made before omedies of Hoyt's that will not hear very close spection, but it has a tolerably clear and very funny plot, and is as full of action and go as a tragedy ought to be full of terrors and tears, tragedy ought to be full of terrors and tears. It has, we think, more merit than any other farce comedy on the road. But it speaking of its production at the Bijou Theater to-morrow it is not fair to conclude commendation thereof at the merits of the play. Messrs. Evans and Hoey are extremely original comedians; each in his own way, and their ways offer a sharp contrast. If Evans and Hoey cannot make you laugh it is difficult to say what will. The adventures of the dapper book agent and the unique tures of the dapper book agent and the unique tramp have made Pittsburgers laugh them-selves tired three or four times before, and tramp have made Pittsburgers laugat themselves tired three or four times before, and there is no reason why the same happy result should not occur again. The outlook is more favorable because it is promised that many new features have been injected into the play. The music, songs and dances are all new this season and appropriately introduced. Some of the new features are the Long Skirt dance, introduced by the French twin sisters, which is taken from the opera of "Faust Up to Date," now being done in London find meeting with great success. Four pretty and handsomely dressed young girls will be seen in the La Bal Masque, and the drill of the "Continentals" by the Olympia Quartet is something entirely new. Miss Minnie French, as of yore, is the dainty yet disturbing Innocent Kidd, and the company is said to be stronger, if anything, than it was last year. Therefore, the striking of "A Parlor Match" at the Bijou Theater on Monday night is likely to make a very attractive blaze.

"The first emphatic success of the season," is how the New York *Herald* announced Soi Smith Russell's opening performance at Daly's Theater in New York. This quaint comedian will begin a week's engagement to-morrow evening at the Grand Opera House, producing

Agnes Douglass, Miss Birdy Dougherty, Miss
Olive Price, Miss Belle Simpson, Miss Fernada
Rees, Miss Mable Henderson, Miss Maggio
Douglass, Miss Minnie Fry, Miss Mary Leech,
Miss Ella Winters, John J. Billinga, W. A.
Knight, W. C. McBrier, T. M. Tatem, A. M.
Stitler, W. E. Holmes, C. D. Kirchart, Fred
Hauch, William Gerber, J. H. Barrett,
Samuel Fry, W. F. Morrison, C. E. Brown and
others.

One of the delightful Halloween parties
given on Thursday evening was at the residence of Mr. James Leach, McKee street, Allegheny, Dancing, to the music of the Frazier
orchestra, was indulged in until the wee sma'
hours. During the evening refreshments were
served. Among those present were the Misses
Anna Robertson, Ada Carey, Luella Riddie,
Kate Leech, Mary Baker, Lena Bott, Emma
Wilson, Hettie Mears, Ella Speer, Emma
Frowe, Nettle Robertson, Ada Cherry, Carrie,
Riddle, Jennie Leach, Annie McGough, Sadie
Wall, Emma McGough, Miss Fairley, and the
Mossrs, Sam Gould, Will Prazier, Will Prosythe, Sam Till, Ed Kelley, George Connor,
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"A Poor Relation," "Informati gives him money and learns the secret he is after. He is about to leave, when he is confronted by Mrz. Warriner, the wife he had basely deserted, who compels him to restore to Vale all he has stolen."

The Academy of Music. The Rentz-Santley Company will compel th attendance of large audiences at the Academy of Music this week. The Rentz-Santley Bu lesque Company includes a number of the handsomest and most talented women on the handsomest and most talented women on the variety stage. They are all capable of doing something better than merely look pretty and of marching about the stage in fascinating mazes. They can sing and dance well, and per-form a variety of specialty acts that are ex-tremely pleasing alike to eye and car. The great card of the company this season is a gorgeous buriesque of "Anthony and Cleo-patra."

The World's Museum.

The central figure of a great bill of curiosities at the World's Museum, Allegheny, this week, will be Bass, the ossifiled man. It is week, will be Bass, the ossified man. It is claimed that Bass is completely turned to a mass of solid bone, and yet retains his appetite, his spirits and his powers generally. The word Bass, which has appeared on the pavements and fences hereabouts for weeks, stands for this great freak of nature. Tex Bender, a cowboy musician, who is said to be slightly superior as a violin player to Ole Bull, is also among the attractions. America's champion drill artists, Heath and Du Bossett, will give their unique specialty. A regular variety performance will be added to the stock attractions of this popular house.

Barlow Brothers and their superior company

Major" at the Casino, with Pauline Hall in her original part, Jimmie Powers in Wilson's role of Cadeaux and Edwin Stevens as Ravennes. AT the matinee at the Opera House Wednesday and Saturday evening next the farcical comedy "Bewitched" will be given, in which Mr. Bussell made his reputation here last sea-

MARY ANDERSON writes a hand such as any lawyer might be proud to own. Its undecipherability is exceeded only by that of Rufus Choate and Horace Greeley. William Black is her favorite novelist; Alma Tadema, her pet artist. DION BOUCICAULT is at work on a new comedy for Sol Smith Russell, for which, it is said, Mr. Russell pays the veteran author \$12,000. Two casts of the new play were read to Mr. Russell last week, and he is delighted with the new work.

SELENA FETTER will try to star again. She was eclipsed in "The Tigress" by Blanche Weaver last season, but she hopes for better luck next time. Miss Fetter, who halls from Louisville, by the way, has a prominent jaw, and, therefore, a strong will. THE Jefferson-Florence combination is a bit.

and the Star Theater, New York, is not large enough to hold all who wish to see the favorite comedians. The success of "The Riyala" is such that it will be continued during the re-mainder of their engagement. MRS. KENDAL carries a black fan in "A

what is going on. But in the evening—under the glare of the footlights—she is a metamor-phosed being, much older and more intense than in the dull daylight. Miss Marlowe hates interviewers and never receives them. RICHARD MANSFIELD prints his name in ordinary type, and in the middle of the list, on the bills of the play at the Boston Theater. Mansfield has the reputation of being a most conceited and disagreeable young man. His friends, however, avow that he is a modest gentleman and a delightful companion, says The Bluck Cut. FANNY DAVENPORT returned from Cali-

fornis to New York on Monday, after an unusually quick trip of five and one-half days. The popular actress is in splendid health and spirits and laughs at reports of her counnillal infelicities. Miss Davenport and her company are actively rehearsing "La Tosca," and open the season November 7, in Bochester, N. Y. AMONG the nowspaper critics, says The Black
Cat, of New York, William Winter has all the
hair. From the Scylla of Joe Howard to the
Charybdis of Nym Crinkle there is scarcely
enough hair along the center sisle at a first
night to make a melodramatic actor's syebrow.
Winter is crowned with a laurel of his own that
hangs in a bang as thick as a table tringe of
silver silk.

"I EXPECT to receive the book of the new Gilbert and Sullivan opera some time during this week," said Rudolph Aronson to a Mirror reporter. "It will probably arrive either Wednesday or Thursday, and as that is one of the most important features of the work, I shall be able to tell after it has arrived just what we are going to do. From what I have heard, Gilbert and Sullivan have gone back somewhat to their original style of composition, and the opera is said to be light and siry, both as regards the book and the score. Whether the scene is taid in Italy, Spain or China, I am not able to state." "I EXPECT to receive the book of the new

A MORE gently and freshly fascinating piece A MORE gently and freshly fascinating piece of comedy acting than William J. Floreace's Sir Lucius O'Trigger, in "The Rivals," need not be hoped for, says The Black Cat. I am surprised that it has not been more widely noted for its perfect tone and sympathy. Such a conjunction of lovatle characterization as Jefferson and Florence are now furnishing together is as rare as perfect beauty and grace always are. Of Jefferson's airy and charming Bob not another word of gratitude is necessary. Of Florence's Sir Lucius I should like, if I could, to utilize some of the adjectives that the great writers have directed upon Bob. The two actors are part and parcel of one thing—high art.

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The McCaull Opera Company will present Von Suppe's new opera, "Clover," at the Bijou Theater on Monday evening, November 18, for the first time here. The production of this, the latest of the great composer's successes, is one of the most notable events of the dramatic season. The entire original cast of the opera will be seen in it here, and all the scenery especially painted for the production will be used. The scenes of the opera shift over four countries, thus giving unusual opportunities for variety in costuming. In "Clover" De Wolf Hopper has made the greatest hit of his successful career. Mme. Cottrelly will astonish her Pittsburg friends by her dancing, Eugene Oudin will greatly please by his singing and acting, and Marion Manold, the charming prima donns, will win everybody's heart by her impersonation of a sweet maiden, whose unselfish love leads her into strange lands and stranger scenes. Annie Myers is bright and sparkling in an important role, while other responsible and interesting characters are taken by Jefferson de Angelis, Unarles Dungan, Herbert Cripps, Josephine Knapp, Carrie Burton, Edmund Stanley and George Cerbi.

HERE's a pretty squabble. Mr. Wilton Lackaye is no longer a member of Mr. Daly's "com-pany of comedians." He was dismissed at 1 aye is no longer a member of Mr. Daly's "company of comedians." He was dismissed at 1 o'clock Thursday morning, after one of the most bitter interviews which Mr. Daly has ever had with a direatisfied actor. The immediate cause of the disagreement was the fact that Mr. Lackaye found himself cast for the part of Officer in the forthcoming production of "As You Like It." Mr. Lackaye said: "At Tneeday night's performance I handed Mr. Daly a letter protesting against being obliged to play the part of Officer, as it would hur: me professionally. On Wednesday night, after the performance, Mr. Dorney came to me and asked me if I would play the part. When I told him I would not, I was ordered to take my traps and get out of the theater at once. I called a cab and complied with the request. Last night I bought a ticket for the front of the house. When I got inside Mr. Dorney came to me and said Mr. Daly did not want me in the theater. I told him I had a perfect right there. Dorney thee explained that Mr. Daly would discharge the young man who sold me the ticket, and rather than see him lose his place I went out. Our contracts do not specify any particular line of business, but it is understood that we are not to be called upon to play parts outside our line. The truth is, Mr. Daly keeps his men in a continual state of fear and his women in hysterics. I shall consult lawyers to-morrow and see what I can do."

PLEASANT EVENINGS.

The Phileo Society gave the first of a series Alleghens, on Wednesday evening last, and judging from the manner in which the guests, who were all prominent young folks of both cities and suburbs, enjoyed themselves, it appears as though the society's recoptions will prove a grand success. There was a happy gathering at Mr. Herron's

house Tuesday evening, for Mr. Quinn and wife and Miss Nellie Ryan, of Northumberland county. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Whitmyer, Miss Nellie Ryan, Mrs. Cain and daughter, of Sharpsburg; Mr. Gray, of Banksville; Mr. Marquis, of Allegheny, and others. A lovely little lunch was served about 11 o'clock, after which the company dispersed. A pleasant surprise party was held at the residence of Mr. Charles Cowell, on Washing residence of Mr. Charles Cowell, on Washing-ton avenue, last Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Carey, Mr. Charles Kpriz and wife, Miss Mollie Morehead, Miss Lizzie Cowell, Miss Dot Pace, Misses Clara and Jenuie Kurtz, Mr. Sergeant John May, Mr. William Welsh, Mr. John Gilmore, Mr. Charles Stevenson, Mr. Harry Walker.

A reception given by the Misses Hubley, on A reception given by the Misses Hubley, on Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, Thursday, was a most delightful affair. The ladies who assisted in receiving were the Misses Brown, of Youngstown, O.: Mrs. Thomas McCutcheon, Mrs. Charles Collier, Miss Little, Miss Fawcett, Misses Lewis and McCure. They were all in full dress. The decorations of the house were unique and beautiful. Souvenirs were given each guest upon their departure from the dining room.

A very pleasant evening was spent last Tues day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Porritt, No. 2 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, where about 50 of their friends assembled to hear a musical progoamme given by Misses Holland, Richards and Baumgart (pupils of Mr. Porritt), assisted by Miss Ecker, Signor Gilli, C. W. Fieming and C. L. Burgermeister, After the programme had been rendered everyone adjourned to the dining room, where an elegant lunch had been prepared by Mrs. Porritt, who was assisted at the table by Mrs. Farley and Miss Minnie Farley. day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Mark

md Dr. Wood, all renouses mer. After which the audience was remer. After which the audience was remer as a single stated to repair to the supper room by a saing speech by the master of ceremonies, i. De Witt Nettleton, where they were served the seem by the following iron to seem by the following iron the seem by the following iron at he home of the Misses Marietta and Emiss.

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was given last Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Emma Ehrhard, 78 Sedgwick street, of Miss Emms Ebrhard, 78 Sedgwick street, Allegheny. Music and dancing were the principal features of the evening. Among those present were the Misses A. Meister, L. Ittel, I. Habn, I. Lanem, S. Gehlback. A. Neuman, M. Lydan, L. Boyle, J. Dunn, K. Grey, G. Kramer, S. Fisher, E. Ehrhard and K. Ebrhard, J. Tinnemier, S. Packard, J. Wiley, W. Carlisle, J. Edwards, B. Boyle, J. Boyle, J. Woods, F. Freewalt, H. Ebrhard, Mr. and Mrs. Doernberger, Mr. and Mrs. Helsier, Mrs. Herbold, Mr. and Mrs. Ebrhard and J. Tillham.

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erai musicai selections on the piano by Prof.
Jonn Overs were highly appreciated, as was also
the singing by Miss Emma Beatl, Miss Mary
Quill and Mr. John J. Mellon. Dancing was
next in order, which continued until refreshments were served, after which all present left
for their homes. Among those present were
the Misses Mellie and Annie Mellon, Jonie
Piffer, Mary Quill, Emma Beatl, Mary Hobbins,
Annie Berger, Maud Mills and the Misses
Rodgers; also, Messrs John Overs, John Mellon,
James Lawier, Michel Deegan, John Quill,
John Berger, John McKee, John, Charles and
Daniel Hobbins and Wm. Badger.

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A select party was given by Miss Minnie Erisman to her many friends last Wednesday evening at her home on Third street. The oc-MRS. KENDAL carries a black fan in "A Scrap of Paper," in the center of which is a mask fastened by a diamond. In holding the fan up to the face, Mrs. Keudal can permit her lovely eyes to gaze upon you through the orinces of the mask. The eyes outshine the diamond.

MADAM MODJESKA likes tea, late suppers and cigarettes. She dislikes the regular commentators on the treatment of Shakespeare and trusts for the meaning of the poet's lines to luck and inspiration. Her husband is foud of the ladies, and thinks his wife was pretty when she was younger.

JULIA MARLOWE is said to be very poor at rehearsals. She seems to take no interest in

THE WORLD OF MUSIC.



The Theodore Thomas concert at Old City Hall on Friday evening was rather extensively reviewed in yesterday's DISPATCH, but a few words more along the same line may not come amiss to some readers of this

Although the vast majority of the votes cast are said to have been for the second of the three programmes published in a former issue, it was quite evident that the audience was somewhat disappointed as the evening progressed. The applause, while cordial, was not up to the enthusiastic pitch striven for by the exceptional means used in popularizing the entertainment. Yesterday the writer heard personally from a surprising number of people—some of them entirely outside of distinctively musical circles expressing their marked dissattsfaction with

the concert. This demonstrates the absurdity of sub-

even viewed from the standpoint making to risk the standpoint making beautre to the less musical listoners—than the "popularity" of the various selections chosen. These other considerations were ignored in making up that second programme, and as a natural consequence it not only vexed the truly musical listoners and disheartened the performers, but it also failed to satisfy the very people who had voted for it.

Be it recorded that a large and much the most influential portion of musical Pittsburg enters a protest against the sad spectacle presented by such a conductor with such an orther chestra and such a planist wasting their abilities upon such a programme. We have too few opportunities out this way of hearing a performing force of this calibre, and those in this community who do stand for proper artists at andards have too much uphill work to behold the wasting of such an opportunity with any degree of complacency.

Unless the writer be much mistaken, few, if any, persons would agree with the views expressed above more beartily than Mr. Thomas himself. His whole career is the most eloquent with the services to the cause of musical art in this country must not be permitted to fade into the background, however, because of a single misstep. It will be interesting in this country must not be permitted to fade into the background, however, because of a single misstep. It will be interesting in this country must not be permitted to fade into the background, however, because of a single misstep. It will be interesting in this country must not be permitted to fade into the background, however, because of a single misstep. It will be interesting in this country must not be permitted to fade into the background, however, because of a single misstep. It will be interesting in this country must not be permitted to fade into the background, however, because of the work, given by an Eastern journal, in which perhaps the only our face of the provided servening. The german was gracefully led by Mr. Porter, who introduced

the age of 8 made a successful public appearance. The family came to the United States in 1885, and young Theodore frequently appeared as a sole violinist in concerts at New York; in 1851 he made a trip through the Southern States. He then became one of the first violins in concerts and operation performances during the engagements with Jouny Lind, Sontag, Griel, Mario, etc.; he further was conzert-neister under Artiti, also in German and Italian troupes, at times address from the theater. In 1850 to the Mason, J. Mosenthal, Carl Bergment and Mason, J. Mosenthal, Carl Bergment of the Mason and F. Bergment and Mason, J. Mosenthal, Carl Bergment and Mason, J. Mosenthal, Carl



MUSIC'S SPELL. Music:—O how faint—how weak, Language fades before thy spell? Why should feeling ever speak When thou canst breathe her soul so well? Friendship's balmy words may feign, Love's are e'en more false than they; O! 'tis only music's strain' Can sweetly soothe, and not betray!

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serenace is of the swaying voluptuous melody surrounded by bizarre harmonies and warm color effects.

The other numbers have all been heard enough to need no description, though not by any means enough to have lost interest. From the pellucid purity of the Mozart Quartet down to the dramatic, passionate score peumed by Mr. Retter's former master at Munich, the attention of the audience was kept intact, in spite of the fact that the performance was not in all respects as good as will be the case as the advancing season puts more joint-practice behied the players. From men whose time must be chiefly occupied with teaching or with musico-social engagements (otherwise dance tunes), great virtuosity and a perfect ensemble are not reasonably to be expected. Various minor deficiencies might be pointed out, but the single admonition to be more careful of pitch both in tuning and in playing will suffice. On the other hand, there are to be reckoned up a much larger number of excellences, making a total effect calculated to give much pleasure and profit to every auditor in a receptive mood.

Mr. Retter's artistic and ardeut interpretation of the plano part in the Rubinstein and Rheinberger pieces, especially, far outweighed some technical blemishes of comparative inconsequence. Mr. Fred Toerge's reading of the souats was quite satisfactory; it betrayed both study and practice though certain octave and arpeggio passages were a bis ragged.

advance in richness and flexibility really merits hearty recognition, be it does a deal of earnest, artistic really herits hearly recommendation work. The writer remembers no local violencellist possessing such a tone.

The vocal assistance of Mrs. Welfe was of no little value. In the "Adelaide" some deficiencies in rhythm were observable (in particular the failure to preserve the just value of a complet against a triplet), and the main thems of the Jensen song was taken so slow as to change its character completely. After mentioning these points, both of which may readily be corrected, adverse criticism is silenced by a voice more pure, rich and sympathetic—if possible—than ever, and by a degree of feeling and passion which, as Miss Bingler, this favorite soprano never Attained.

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Mr. George H. Wilson, of the Boston Fraveller, makes a most timely suggestion in an article of which the mest salient portion is here subjoined, with cordial sympathy in the movement thereby inaugurated:

Congress will be asked to appropriate money for a World's Fair in 1892. Those who are interested and snaious for the development of native art, who believe in the possibilities of our composers, must see to it that the musical features of the intended exhibition are conducted from the highest artistic standpoint. The carnest thinkers on the subject should be aroused and act now, or the chance will be lest, and instead of a series of concerts which shall include original works of a high order, we shall have only the polys product of "consolidated banda." The Old World sets us an example of what is due music. Paris (which is practically France) recently granted a huge sum of money for the composition and construction of a stage piece which should celebrate in music some national event, and even went so far as to appoint a woman to execute fit throughout Germany. Betgium, Austria and France the cities receive protection and money of their government for the support of their theaters and Opera Houses. America must not longer be inartistic. Protection and encouragement must be given the souls and minds of her authors, poets and musicians, as well as the bodies and purses of her traders and capitalists. The writer has not formulated any definite plan by which official recognition shall reach the native composer, but hopes discussion of his neglect and how he shall be honored at the proposed international fete in 1892 will not be delayed. If Congress is not to be financial sponsor of the World's Fair, then agitation for a worthy recognition of American music in 1892 should be directed toward the private committees who shall have power to apportion its funds. Perhaps if the newspapers of the country would give heed to the subject and urge it diligantly, we should

This demonstrates the absurdity of submitting to the popular vote three programmes, one of which contains all the familiar names. The people will vote for that one as a matter of course, simply because they do not know the names on the othera. But it does not at all follow that they will fully enjoy what they have thus chosen to bear. There are other important considerations in programme-making—even viewed from the standpoint merely of giving pleasure to the less musical listeners—than the "popularity" of the various selections chosen. These other considerations. NEW YORK, January 1, 1880.



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